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# **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING**



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### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**To: Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina**

The Joint Legislative Committee on Aging, created in 1969 by Concurrent Resolution H.1286 and in 1978 made a permanent committee by Act 402 (Section 2-51-10), is pleased to submit the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Committee.

#### **HOUSE MEMBERS:**

/s/Representative Patrick B. Harris, Chairman

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/s/Representative Denny Woodall Neilson

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## INTRODUCTION

We had a good year!

The bill to provide for an Automobile Insurance Credit for completion of a driving training course passed. This bill was first introduced in 1989.

The Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center, recommended by the Blue Ribbon Task Force, was created in the Office of the Governor, Division on Aging and funded with \$100,000 for administration and local grants.

The SC Reverse Mortgage Act, also recommended after study by a task force, was passed.

County councils on aging or other governmental agencies providing aging services funded by the Division on Aging were made eligible for state health and dental coverage and the local level of the aging network will be designated as "focal points" by the area agencies on aging.

The Committee joined in sponsorship of the Safe Cremation Act and supported the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Do Not Resuscitate Act. Both were enacted.

Two studies were published, Gray Plague of the 21st Century. Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease. Their Families and Caregivers, and the Directory of Housing for Seniors in SC.

We would not have been able to accomplish so much without the interest of support of so many. Thank you!



Patrick B. Harris  
Chairman

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## **I. BRIEF HISTORY**

In 1959 the first Joint Legislative Committee "to study the needs and problems relating to the aged citizens in South Carolina" was created. This Committee continued its work until 1963. By 1969 the need for a committee to study the problems of the elderly in South Carolina was again evident and the legislature created such a committee under Concurrent Resolution No. 1286. This Committee continued under the authority of continuing resolutions until 1978 when the General Assembly found "the Committee to Study Public and Private Service, Programs and Facilities of the Aging fulfills a necessary and continuing legislative need and that the functions of the Committee can be more properly fulfilled by a permanent Committee," Act 402 (Code 2-51-10, 1978).

The Committee is made up of three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, three members of the House, appointed by the Speaker, and three members appointed by the Governor. Serving as chair of the Committee have been Representative Martha Thomas Fitzgerald, 1959-1963; Senator Richard Riley, 1969-1976; Senator Hyman Rubin, 1977-1984. Representative Patrick Harris is the current Chairman, elected on November 29, 1984.

## **II. PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Annual Public Hearing of the Committee on Aging was held in Columbia on September 15, 1993. Testimony was received from 28 persons representing individual interests, state agencies, commissions, organizations and service delivery groups. Approximately 110 persons attended the Hearing.

The record of the hearing is available in the office of the Committee, 212 Blatt Building. Transcription copies are provided to appropriate state agencies and upon request to individuals and organizations.

The Committee met on November 4, 1993, to review the public hearing testimony, to receive reports, to discuss proposed legislation and to determine the 1994 legislative priorities.

### **III. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE**

Copies of Acts, Bills, and Bill Status may be obtained from Legislative Information 1-800-922-1539, 734-2060

#### **ENACTED 1994:**

#### **ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER**

(H.4388, S.926/R 346, Act 326) Effective Date: April 20, 1994

A bill to create the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Resource Coordination Center in the Office of the Governor, Division on Aging and provide for its duties and for an Advisory Council.

#### **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE DISCOUNT CREDIT FOR DRIVER TRAINING**

(H.4369, S.927/R 533, Act ) Effective Date: July 1, 1994

A bill to provide that automobile liability and collision insurance rates are subject to a mandatory credit if an insured has passed an approved driver training course.

#### **FOCAL POINT DESIGNATION**

(H.4427, S.947/R 364, Act 336) Effective Date: May 24, 1994

A bill to provide that the Governor's Office, Division on Aging shall designate area agencies on aging who shall designate focal points to represent the local level of the state aging network.

#### **SAFE CREMATION ACT**

(H.4756/R 507, S.1191, Act ) Effective Date: July 1, 1994

A bill to enact the "Safe Cremation Act" and to provide for the authorization of, the procedures for, and regulation of cremation.

**SOUTH CAROLINA REVERSE MORTGAGE ACT (H.4351/R 421, S.929, Act 376)** Effective Date: July 1, 1994

A bill to enact the South Carolina Reverse Mortgage Act which provides rules for governing reverse mortgages, exempts reverse mortgages from certain provisions of other mortgage transactions, and requires that certain information concerning reverse mortgages be available to loan applicants.

**STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN (H.4368/R 323, S.928, Act 310)** Effective Date: July 1, 1994

A bill which relates to entities whose employees and retirees are eligible for state health and dental insurance plans, to include county councils on aging or other governmental agencies providing aging services funded by the Office of the Governor, Division on Aging.

**CHIPS CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (H.4419, S.1008)**

A Concurrent Resolution to honor and congratulate Carolina Home Injury Prevention for Seniors (CHIPS) projects for contributions to the health and safety of our elderly citizens and to honor and thank the many volunteers who have given so generously of their time to this project.

**PENDING 1994:**

**CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS (H.4857, S.1224)**

A bill to require an operator of a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) to obtain approval from the Department of Consumer Affairs to distribute a dividend or similar distribution; to require an operator of a CCRC to submit a financial plan to the Department for approval if the Department has reason to believe the operator is or may become insolvent.

**STATUS:** *H.4857 - PASSED House with amendments → Referred to Banking and Insurance; S.1224 - Referred to Banking and Insurance*

**MANUFACTURED HOME PARK TENANCY ACT  
AMENDMENTS** (H.4370, S.930)

A bill which deletes the "taking of the park or the part of it affecting the resident's lot by eminent domain" as a reason the owner of the land may evict the resident leasing the lot.

**STATUS:** *H.3165 - PASSED House → Referred to Senate Judiciary; S. 930 - Referred to Senate Judiciary*

**PENDING 1993:**

**AGING CURRICULUM/VOLUNTEERISM** (H.3165, S.248)

A Joint Resolution to integrate aging topics into public school curriculum and promote volunteerism within schools.

**STATUS:** *H.3165 - PASSED House → Referred to Senate Education; S.248 - Referred to Senate Education*

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE DISCOUNT CREDIT FOR  
DRIVER TRAINING** (H.3017, S.114)

A bill to provide that automobile liability and collision insurance rates are subject to a mandatory credit if an insured has passed an approved driver training course. Amended to mandate drivers' education for 15-17 year olds and to provide vouchers for such courses.

**STATUS:** *H.3017 - Tabled; S.114 - PASSED Senate → PASSED House with Amendments → Senate Refused to Concur → Conference Committee Report Pending*

**SENIOR HOUSING INSTITUTE** (H.3020, S.173)

A bill to sponsor a "Senior Housing Institute" and to report annually to the General Assembly and the Governor.

**STATUS:** *H.3020 - PASSED House → Referred to Senate Medical Affairs; S.173 - PASSED Senate → Referred to House Ways and Means*



**TAX CREDIT FOR ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS**  
(H.3021, S.115)

A bill to extend to adult day care programs the tax credit received by employers beginning in 1990 for child day care programs.

*STATUS: H.3021 - Referred to House Ways and Means;  
S.115 - PASSED Senate → Referred to Ways and Means*

**IV. SELECTED LEGISLATION RELATING TO AGING**

**ENACTED 1994:**

**1994 OUTSTANDING OLDER SOUTH CAROLINIAN**  
(H.5196, S.1404) Effective Date: May 11, 1994

House and Senate Resolutions to recognize John W. Fling of Richland County upon receiving the 1994 Outstanding Older South Carolinian Award presented by the Office of the Governor, Division on Aging.

**CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES BY INDIVIDUALS IN NURSING HOMES** (H.4780/R 510, Act ) Effective Date: May 27, 1994

A bill to provide that a resident of a nursing home of this state may contract with a person not associated with the nursing home to perform certain services and provide exceptions.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DO NOT RESUSCITATE ACT** (H.3678/R 571, S.1256, Act ) Effective Date: Upon approval by the Governor

A bill to enact the Emergency Medical Services Do Not Resuscitate Act, to provide for circumstances under which emergency medical services personnel may not resuscitate patients, to provide a form for this order.

**EXEMPTION FOR NON-PROFIT HOUSING CORPORATIONS** (H.3922/R 300, Act 293) Effective Date: March 1, 1994, effective for taxable years beginning after 1993.  
A bill to extend the exemption allowed non-profit housing corporations exclusively providing below-cost housing for aged and handicapped persons to non-profit corporations exclusively providing below-cost supportive housing for elderly persons or households authorized by appropriate federal laws.

**GRANDPARENT CHILD VISITATION** (H.4503, S.872/R 499, Act 429) Effective Date: May 27, 1994  
A bill to provide conditions under which grandparent visitation may be granted.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDER/RECIPIENT FRAUD** (S.782/R 524, Act ) Effective Date: Upon approval by the Governor  
A bill to provide civil and criminal penalties for crimes of medical assistance provider/recipient fraud.

**OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT** (S.1287/R 448, Act ) Effective Date: May 17, 1994  
A bill to provide that law enforcement officers which take vulnerable adults in a life threatening situation into protective custody shall notify the Department of Social Services and the Adult Protective Services Program of such situation.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS** (S.1138/R 541, Act ) Effective Date: Upon approval of the Governor  
A Joint Resolution to provide that the Human Services Coordinating Council shall appoint an Advisory Committee on the future of public health in South Carolina.

**RETIREMENT INCOME TAX DEDUCTION** (H.3907/R 575, S.666, Act ) Effective Date: Upon approval by the Governor  
A bill to clarify taxable income deductions for the retirement income exclusion for surviving spouses; so as to clarify that the Eldercare Trust Fund "Checkoff" applies only to individual income tax returns.

**SOUTH CAROLINA SOLICITATION OF CHARITABLE FUND ACT (S.1062/R 539, Act )** Effective Date: Upon approval by the Governor

A bill to enact the "South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act."

**OTHER LEGISLATION PENDING 1994:**

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DEFINITION (H.5019)**

An amendment to amend the Physicians' Patient Records Act to change a chapter to the "Patient Medical Records Act" and change references from "Physician" to "Health Care Provider" throughout the chapter.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

**HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (H.4633)**

A bill to provide a homestead exemption for homeowners from property taxed for school operating purposes, limit increases in local government revenues during the phase-in of the homestead exemption, require the Department of Revenue to assess all personal property in the state, require reassessment every five years.

**STATUS:** *Recommitted to House Ways and Means*

**OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT (H.4740)**

A bill to provide that a vulnerable adult may not be considered abused or neglected if being furnished nonmedical remedial treatment in accordance with practices of a recognized church instead of medical treatment.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Judiciary*

**PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASS EXEMPTION (H.4526)**

A bill to exempt prescription eyeglass lenses and raw materials used in the fabrication of such lenses and to provide that this exemption does not extend to eyeglass frames.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

### **PROBATE CODE (S.886)**

A bill to permit a bond to be waived on estates under \$100,000 under certain conditions.

**STATUS:** *PASSED Senate → Referred to House Judiciary*

### **PROPERTY TAX RELIEF SALES TAX ACT (H.5023)**

A bill to enact the Property Tax Relief Sales Tax Act which imposes an additional three and one-half percent sales tax, the revenue from which shall be used to reduce and eliminate ad valorem property taxes on a phased-in basis; repeal section on homestead exemptions.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

### **PUBLIC FACILITY TAX EXEMPTION (H.4393)**

A bill to provide that the exemption allowed for schools, colleges, hospitals, and charitable institutions caring for the infirmed, handicapped persons, aged, children and indigent persons, does not extend beyond the buildings and premises actually occupied by owners of the real property.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

### **RESTRUCTURING CORRECTIONS (H.4818, S.1381)**

To include among other provisions to revise the membership and responsibilities relating to the Long Term Care Council, to revise the name, membership and responsibilities of the Council to the Human Services Coordinating Council.

**STATUS:** *H.4818 - PASSED House → Senate Judiciary;  
S.1381 - Currently on Senate Calendar for second reading*

### **RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION (H.4765)**

A bill to provide for the deduction of all retirement income beginning for the taxable years the taxpayer attains age sixty-five.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROTECTION ACT (H.4778)**

A bill to enact the "Volunteer Service Protection Act" to provide immunity from civil liability based upon a volunteer's action in connection with duties for certain organizations.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Judiciary*

### **OTHER LEGISLATION PENDING FROM 1993:**

#### **ABSENTEE BALLOT (H.3100)**

A bill to lower from seventy-two to sixty-five the age of a person who qualifies to vote by absentee ballot.

**STATUS:** *PASSED HOUSE → Referred to Senate Judiciary*

#### **ABSENTEE BALLOT (S.581)**

A bill to provide that persons attending sick or physically disabled persons, persons serving as jurors in a state or federal court on Election Day and persons 72 years of age or older may vote by absentee ballot.

**STATUS:** *PASSED Senate → Referred to House Judiciary*

#### **ADEQUATE SEATING (H.3699)**

A bill to require the Department of Highways and Public Transportation to provide adequate seating for persons who, because of their age or infirmity, cannot stand for long periods of time on offices in which the Department registers and licenses motor vehicles.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Education and Public Works*

#### **AUTO LEASE FEE REDUCTION (H.3172)**

A bill to authorize a fee of ten dollars annually for persons sixty-five years of age or older who leases a vehicle.

**STATUS:** *PASSED HOUSE → Referred to Senate Transportation*

**BINGO (H.3967)**

A bill to repeal current provisions pertaining to regulation of bingo games and adds provisions to regulate bingo.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

**DEPENDENT TAX CREDIT (S.145)**

A Bill to enact the Dependent Tax Credit Act.

**STATUS:** *Referred to Senate Finance*

**HEALTH CARE CONSENT ACT (H.3695)**

A bill to revise the definition of "Health Care" to include the provision of medically or surgically implanted tubes in the Adult Health Care Consent Act.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Judiciary*

**HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT (H.4171, S.749)**

A bill to enact the "South Carolina Comprehensive Health Care Reform Act of 1993" by providing health care cooperative agreements, to regulate self-referral of patients by health care professionals, and to direct SCDHEC to develop clinical practice guidelines, provide for health care cost containment, provide a transition to universal health insurance coverage, provide for education and training of health care professionals, provide medical review criteria, provide standards and requirements for individual and group health benefit plans, provide that the Uniform Arbitration Act is applicable to insurance companies, administrators of insurance benefit plans and health maintenance organizations.

**STATUS:** *H.4171 - Referred to Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs; S.727 - Senate General*

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TO \$25,000 (H.3963, S.64)**

A bill to increase the amount of real property exempted from taxation from the \$20,000 of fair market value to \$25,000.

**STATUS:** *H.3963 - Referred to House Ways and Means; S.64 - Referred to Senate Finance*

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TO \$30,000** (H.3089, H.3114, S.20, S.332)

A bill to increase the amount of real property exempted from taxation from the \$20,000 of fair market value to \$30,000.

**STATUS:** *H.3089/H.3114 - Referred to House Ways and Means, S.20/S.332 - Referred to Senate Finance*

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - FAIR MARKET VALUE** (H.3364)

A bill to provide an exemption on residential property tax for fair market value which represents increases after the property first qualifies for the homestead exemption.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX** (H.3139, H.3694)

A bill to require annual adjustments to offset increases in the consumer price index.

**STATUS:** *H.3139 - Referred to House Ways and Means; H.3694 - Referred to House Ways and Means*

**HUNTING/FISHING EXEMPTION** (H.3383)

A bill to allow persons who are nonresident, sixty-five years of age or older an exemption from obtaining a hunting and fishing license/permit if their state of residence extends similar privileges.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Agriculture*

**INCOME TAX DEDUCTION** (H.3125)

A bill to allow a deduction for a sixty-five year old person, or spouse, who is ineligible for a deduction under other provisions.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

**INCOME TAX EXEMPTION** (S.41)

A Bill to exempt from state income tax resident individuals who have attained the age of sixty-five years.

**STATUS:** *Referred to Senate Finance*

**INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL ACCOUNT (S.171)**

A bill to create the Individual Medical Account Act for the purpose of paying the medical, dental, and long-term care expenses of the account holder.

**STATUS:** *Referred to Senate Finance*

**LOTTERY (S.278)**

A Joint Resolution to provide that a portion of the revenue derived from the lotteries conducted by the state be used for reducing the sales and use tax on unprepared food.

**STATUS:** *Referred to Senate Finance*

**LOTTERY (H.3117)**

A Joint Resolution to authorize lotteries conducted only by the state: one-half of revenues from lotteries must be used for elderly and indigent care.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Judiciary*

**MEDICAID TRUSTS FOR NURSING HOME CARE (H.4185)**

A bill to provide for court-approved trusts and their requirements in order for a trust beneficiary to qualify for Medicaid for nursing home care.

**STATUS:** *PASSED HOUSE → Referred to Senate Medical Affairs*

**RETIREMENT INCOME (H.3653/H.3906/S.667)**

A bill to increase from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the maximum amount of retirement income a taxpayer at least sixty-two years of age may deduct from taxable income.

**STATUS:** *H.3653/H.3906 - Referred to House Ways and Means; S.667 - Referred to Senate Finance*

**STATE PARK EXEMPTION (H.3242, S.309)**

A bill to allow aged, blind, and disabled persons free use of facilities and to change from 65 to 62 the qualifying age.

**STATUS:** *Referred to Senate General*



**STATE PARK FREE ADMISSION (H.3393)**

A bill to give free admission and reduced charges for state parks to non-residents, sixty-five or older or disabled if their state reciprocates.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

**SALES TAX EXEMPTION - 85 Years (H.4094)**

A bill to require the Department of Revenue and Taxation to distribute placards to retailers informing the public that the one percent sales and use tax to fund the Education Improvement Act of 1984 does not apply to individuals 85 years of age or older.

**STATUS:** *Referred to House Ways and Means*

## V. APPROPRIATION ACT AND PROVISOS 1994-95

	<u>Total funds</u>	<u>State funds</u>	<u>Supplemental bill</u>
<u>Governor's Office (Sec. 6C)</u>			
Non-recurring Alzheimer's	\$ 100,000	100,000	
Resource Coord. Center			
In-Home Services for Elderly	\$ 199,943	199,943	
SC Protection Advocacy	\$ 384,960	384,960	
 <u>Dept. of Health &amp;</u>			
<u>Human Services (Sec. 29)</u>			
Medical Management	\$17,239,446	6,805,508	
	(388.82)	(156.77)	
Provider Support	\$21,513,644	1,325,000	
CLTC Indirect Support Contracts	\$ 1,861,293	458,293	
CLTC Home/Comm. Based	\$33,303,354	8,287,617	
Services			
Nursing Home Services	\$210,095,806	61,195,217	
 <u>DHEC (Sec. 30)</u>			
Home Health & LT Care	\$58,668,575	327,631	
	(1074.84)	(2.15)	
 <u>DSS (Sec. 35)</u>			
Adult Protective Services	13,323	13,323	
Homemaker	\$ 2,072,074	803,038	
	(165.25)	(34)	
Personal Care Aide	\$ 1,980,517		
Residential Care	\$12,572,753	12,572,753	
 <u>Commission for the Blind (Sec. 37)</u>			
Independent Living - Elderly	\$ 20,000	20,000	
 <u>Comptroller General (Sec. 69A)</u>			
Homestead Exemption -			
• Aid to Counties	\$34,510,731	34,510,731	
• Aid to Municipalities	\$ 6,785,311	6,785,311	
			5,800,065
total funds:	\$47,096,107		
 <u>Dept. of Transportation (Sec. 70)</u>			
Elderly & Handicapped	\$ 978,860		

## **PROVISOS 1994-95**

### **Part IB, Temporary Provisos**

#### **D21 - Section 6DD - The Governor**

- .40 Div. on Aging - State Match Funding Formula
- .41 Div. on Aging - State Matching Funds Carry Forward
- .43 Div. on Aging - Registration Fees
- .45 Div. of Aging - Alzheimer Grants - Of the funds appropriated herein (\$100,000) for the Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center, the Division on Aging shall use a portion of the funds to provide grants of up to \$10,000 each to local communities to assist persons who have Alzheimer's Disease and their families, to include respite care. The local community shall be required to provide cash or in-kind match in an amount equal to the amount of funds received.

#### **H54 - Section 18M - MUSC**

- 2. Ombudsman Program

#### **JO2 - Section 29 - Department of Health and Human Services Finance Commission**

- 2. Long Term Care Facility Reimbursement Rate
- 12. Nursing Home Sanctions
- 17. Substitute Home Program - It is the intent of the General Assembly that \$250,000 appropriated herein be used as match to implement a waiver proposal for the development of substitute home programs in S.C. Services will be restricted to 300 persons who will be eligible for enhanced residential care facility, assisted living and adult foster care services. Individuals served must meet the nursing home level of care criteria.

#### **JO4 - Section 30 - Department of Health and Environmental Control**

- 34. Nursing Home Medicaid Bed Day Permit

#### **LO4 - Section 35 - Department of Social Services**

- 6. Residential Care Optional Supplement - If the federal government grants a cost of living increase to Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients, the Department will reduce the Optional Supplement by the amount of the cost of living income.

#### **X90 - Section 129 - General and Temporary**

- 19. Human Services Coordinating Council - To assume Aging Coordinating Council and Long Term Care Council.
- 25. Discrimination Policy
- 47. Retirees Salary Limit
- 48. Retirees Salary Limit
- 62. Federal Retiree Settlement

## **PART II, Permanent Provisos**

- Section 45 - Exempt from sales tax food stamps for homeless or  
needy sold to non-profit organizations
- Section 47 - Berkeley County Senior Centers
- Section 89 - Federal Retiree Settlement

## **VI. STUDY PENDING**

●Long Term Care Insurance Home/Community Optional Benefit, Office of the Governor, Division on Aging, Department of Insurance. Report Date, January 1995 and January 1997 (1991 Act 165, Section 3).

## **VII. ACTIVITIES**

### **"LEGISLATIVE UPDATE" and PAMPHLETS**

The status of legislation introduced by the Committee and other selected legislation related to aging interests is summarized periodically during the session. This publication entitled "Legislative Update" is very popular among legislators, the aging network organizations and interested individuals. Copies are distributed upon request.

The Committee also distributes two pamphlets. One gives a brief history of the Committee and includes a list of the members and legislative priorities and the other, "Aging Resources," lists state organizations, agencies, and legislative committees interested in aging issues.

### **SENIORS' LEGISLATIVE DAY**

This year the SC Federation of Older Americans hosted the Seniors' Legislative Day '94 on Wednesday, January 12, 1994 at the Marriott Hotel in Columbia. The day consisted of workshops

for members of the Federation and the annual luncheon held to honor the members of the General Assembly.

"Speaking Out on Aging Issues" was the theme of this year's event. Over 125 persons were present to give a special tribute to the more than 70 legislators who attended.

Dr. James Califf, President of the Federation, presided over the event. Comptroller General Earle Morris introduced the legislators. Senator Dick Elliott introduced the guest speaker, Lieutenant Governor Nick Theodore. The Lt. Governor spoke on "Setting Priorities for 1994."

Rep. Dewitt Williams received the Legislator of the Year Award from the SCFOA. Other award winners were Chad Buffkin, Editor, Fifty Plus Newspaper, Media of the Year Award; and Sisters of Our Lady of the Valley, Volunteer of the Year Award.

Karen Jacobs, JLCOA staff, served on the Planning Committee and coordinated the Workshops Committee.

### **ALZHEIMER'S TASK FORCE**

The Task Force to Study Services for Alzheimer's Victims and Their Families was appointed by the Committee on Aging as provided by Joint Resolution, H.3018, signed by the Governor on April 26, 1993. Members of the Task Force are Dean Winona Vernberg, USC School of Public Health, Chair; Dr. David Bachman, Medical University of South Carolina; Dr. Joseph Bevilacqua, Department of Mental Health; Tom Brown, Department of Health and Environmental Control; Harry Bryan, Alzheimer's Association, Mid-State Chapter; Dr. Paul Eleazer, USC School of Medicine; Dr. Pam Kline, Clemson University; Dr. Eugene Laurent, SC Health and Human Services Finance Commission; Jack McIntosh, Alzheimer's Association, Upstate Chapter; Ruth Seigler, Division on Aging, Governor's Office; Betty Allison, caregiver; Reverend Monroe Fields, caregiver; Nancy Jones, caregiver.

The Task Force met a total of nine times and produced *GRAY PLAGUE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: Meeting the Needs*

*of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease, Their Families and Caregivers.* It was submitted at the meeting of the Committee on November 4, 1993. The following facts about AD in SC were presented:

- Approximately 50,000 currently have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder
- This number is increasing by over 1,000 each year
- 10% of those over age 65 have Alzheimer's disease
- 1 in 3 of those over age 85 have Alzheimer's disease
- For every person with Alzheimer's disease, at least one other person is affected -- which brings the number affected to 100,000
- The average caregiver is over 60 years old

Companion bills drafted from the Report were introduced in the House (H.4388) and Senate (S.926) on January 11, 1994. The bills call for an Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center. S.926 passed and was signed by the Governor on April 20, 1994. The General Assembly appropriated \$100,000 in non-recurring funds for FY 94-95 to the Office of the Governor, Division on Aging for administration of the Center and for local grants. The Task Force actively worked for establishment of and funding for the Center.

### **LEGISLATIVE INTERNS**

#### ***College of Social Work, USC***

The College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina assigned Jan Wallace, candidate for a Master's degree in Social Work, as a legislative intern with the Committee from August 1993 to May 1994. This is the sixth time a macro field placement has been provided by the Committee.

Jan completed the *Directory of Housing for Seniors in South Carolina* to aid seniors in finding appropriate housing within our state. The Directory contains information on Continuing Care Retirement Communities, Retirement Communities, Adult Day Care Facilities, Alzheimer's Special Care Programs, Community Residential Care Facilities, Denominational Facilities, Nursing

Homes and Subsidized Rental Housing. The Directory was compiled from written surveys, telephone surveys and through lists provided by licensing agencies. She also assisted with the Blue Ribbon Task Force Report, *Gray Plague of the Twenty-First Century: Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease, Their Families and Caregivers*.

### ***School of Public Health, USC***

Winona B. Vernberg, Dean of the School of Public Health, USC, placed Darbi Church, candidate for Master's degree in Health Administration, as a graduate assistant with the Committee from July 1993 through May 1994.

Darbi was assigned to staff the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease. She compiled the background information, goals, objectives, and recommendations of the Task Force into a 71 page report, *Gray Plague of the 21st Century: Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease, Their Families and Caregivers*. She closely followed the bill which created an Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center in the Office of the Governor, Division on Aging. She also studied the legislative budget process through observing the appropriations procedure for the Center. In addition, Darbi completed a guide to the legislative process including a case study of the Alzheimer's legislation.

### ***School of Nurses, USC***

Melanie VanSant, candidate for a Master's degree in Nursing, was an intern from the School of Nursing at the University of South Carolina. Melanie worked in the Committee on Aging office from September through November. She attended various meetings concerning health and aging issues such as the Long Term Care Council, SC Health Decisions and she also participated in activities involving the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease.

## ***Agnes Scott College***

Michelle Frost participated in the ASC Extern program during the week of January 10-14, 1994. She attended the opening day of the legislative session, Senior Legislative Day '94, a workshop on effective lobbying for senior citizens, and House and Senate committee meetings. She met several elected and appointed officials.

Cheryl Monk participated in the Shadow program on March 16, 1994. She attended House and Senate committee meetings and observed a session of the General Assembly.

## **COMMITTEE AND STAFF LIAISON ACTIVITIES**

Members of the Committee and staff along with co-sponsors and supporters attended bill signing ceremonies with Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. on May 24, 1994 for Act 376, the South Carolina Reverse Mortgage Act; Act 336, the Focal Points Designation legislation and Act 326, the Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center legislation.

Members of the Committee and/or staff worked cooperatively throughout the year with the Standing Committees of the House and Senate, Long Term Care Council, Department of Health and Environmental Control, Joint Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs, Division on Aging of the Governor's Office, Department of Revenue and Taxation, Comptroller General's Office, Health and Human Services Finance Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs and the State Library.

Chairman Patrick B. Harris represents the Committee on the Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee and the Long Term Care Reform Subcommittee.

Keller H. Barron, Director of Research, is the designee for Chairman Harris on the Long Term Care Council and the Adult Protection Coordination Council. She also serves on the South Carolina Health Decisions Committee of DHEC.

Karen Jacobs, Research Assistant, participated in the Alzheimer's Association Mid-State Chapter Memory Walk and



served on the Senior Legislative Day '94 Planning Committee. She is currently serving as a member on the Mid-State Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk Planning Committee and as co-chair of the Recruitment Committee for the walk as well.

## **VIII. REPORTS**

The following reports are available from the Committee office and distributed upon request:

*GRAY PLAGUE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease, Their Families, and Caregivers*, as directed by Joint Resolution Act 195, 1993, was submitted to the Committee on November 4, 1993, by the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease. The Report critically analyzes South Carolina's current service system and identifies economical ways of improving the continuum of care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

The goals are:

- 1) to establish a single entity which shall facilitate the assessment, planning, and coordination of services to ADRD individuals;
- 2) to promote a comprehensive service system, with emphasis on community services in the least restrictive environment, meeting individual needs and maximizing independence;
- 3) to enhance data collection and utilization in order to improve the service delivery system and provide information for policy development;
- 4) to increase the numbers and training of professional caregivers with expertise in geriatrics and ADRD; and
- 5) to assure that administrators of health care facilities and service providers utilize the appropriate staff and facility

resources and provide staff training and continuing education relating to the special needs of ADRD individuals.

A total of 24 recommendations flowed from these goals. Among them were recommendations to:

- 1) create a Resource Coordination Center in the Office of the Governor, Division on Aging (S.926, enacted on May 24, 1994);
- 2) establish funding for local ADRD services (\$100,000 FY 94-95);
- 3) develop training programs for home health aides, nurses aides, and homemakers;
- 4) develop criteria for Alzheimer's disease special care units in nursing homes and adult day care;
- 5) develop training for volunteers; and
- 6) expand the Alzheimer's Disease Registry.

Responsibility for carrying out these recommendations lies with the Resource Coordination Center and various State Entities. Approximately 300 Reports were printed and distributed.

Presently, the District of Columbia and the State of Massachusetts are considering replication of the recommendations in the Report.

*DIRECTORY OF HOUSING FOR SENIORS IN SOUTH CAROLINA*, is the fourth edition of the Directory to assist South Carolinians and persons coming from other states to locate housing in South Carolina. Since 1982, legislative interns from the College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, have carried out this important project with the Committee staff. The Directory was compiled from written surveys, telephone surveys and through lists provided by licensing agencies. It contains information on Continuing Care Retirement Communities, Retirement Communities, Adult Day Care Facilities, Alzheimer's Disease Special Care Programs, Community Residential Care Facilities, Denominational Facilities, Nursing Homes and

Subsidized Rental Housing. This report was distributed to all facilities listed, regional libraries within the state, the aging network and upon request to legislators.

## IX. PUBLICATIONS

The following publications are available from the Committee office and distributed upon request:

- Final Report, Advisory Committee on Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of the Long Term Care Council; April 1992
- Adult Day Care Survey of Needs of State Employees Report to the Committee, Human Resource Management Division, Budget and Control Board, 1991
- Aging in South Carolina: Focus on Caregiving, SC Commission on Aging, 1993
- Annual Reports 1970-1994
- Aging Resources, 1994
- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Registry, Annual Report, School of Public Health, 1993
- Consumer's Guide to Long Term Care Insurance in SC, 1990
- Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death form, 1994
- *Directory of Housing for Seniors in SC*, February 1994
- Economic Impact of the Senior Living Industry in SC, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, 1991
- Elderly in SC: Quick Facts, 1993
- Final Report: SC Community Long Term Care Waiting List Study, August 1993
- *GRAY PLAGUE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease, Their Families and Caregivers*, Alzheimer's Task Force, November 1993
- Greying of South Carolina: Facing the 90's, Final Report; SC Humanities Council, 1990
- Health Care Power of Attorney form, 1994

- Health Care for the Medically Indigent of SC: 1990 Health Access Update, Summary Report, 1992
- Homestead Tax Exemption Program; Comptroller General, 1993
- Horry County Resource Directory, 1993
- Laws, Regulations, Policies and Procedures Affecting the Aged and Disabled Drivers in SC Report to the Committee, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 1992
- Legislative History of the "Living Will" and Health Care Power of Attorney, 1977-1993
- Long Term Care and Related Services for the Elderly, Limited-Scope Review, Legislative Audit Council, 1993
- Medicare Supplement Insurance Standardization Comparison of Annual Premium Rates in SC, Dept. of Insurance, February 1994
- Older Americans Act 1993
- Panel Study of Older South Carolinians, Long Term Care Council, 1990
- Report on the Study of Applicants Seeking Medicaid-Sponsored Nursing Facility Care in SC, H&HSFC, July 1993
- Discovering SC, Vol.6, No.1, 1994
- SC Senior Citizens' Handbook, a Guide to Laws and Programs Affecting Senior Citizens, Young Lawyers Division, SC Bar, 1992
- Senior Housing Survey Report, SC Commission on Aging, 1993
- State Plan on Aging, SC Commission on Aging, 1993-96
- Study of Home Equity Conversion Mortgages in SC, September 1993
- Summary of Legislation Related to Aging Interest Enacted Through 1994
- Volunteers and the Law in South Carolina, Young Lawyers Division of the SC Bar, 1993

## **X. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

### **DIVISION ON AGING**

In 1971 the General Assembly designated the South Carolina Commission on Aging to administer the provisions and funds of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and to plan, coordinate and serve as an advocate for programs and services for older persons and their family caregivers.

Planning is coordinated for older South Carolinians in such areas as income, health, housing, employment, retirement and in-home and community-based services.

In July 1993, the Commission on Aging was abolished and the agency became a Division in the Governor's Office (R.276).

The "Aging Network" in South Carolina includes the Division and 10 Area Agencies on Aging which plan, develop and coordinate programs and services in their regions and 59 aging services providers.

### **PRIORITIES**

#### **THE ELDERCARE TRUST FUND**

The General Assembly has established a check-off for Eldercare on state income tax forms. One-fourth of the contributions remain in trust and the remainder is used to administer the program and fund innovative community projects to help older South Carolinians retain their independence.

#### **THE PARTNERSHIP FOR OLDER SOUTH CAROLINIANS**

The Partnership is a joint venture between the Division on Aging and the United Way of South Carolina to develop collaborative community efforts to meet the needs of older persons and help them retain their independence.

#### **I-CARE PROJECT**

I-CARE (Insurance Counseling Assistance and Referral for Elders) is a volunteer insurance counseling and assistance program for senior citizens

sponsored by the Division on Aging and the S.C. Department of Insurance. The program is funded through a federal grant.

### PROJECT COPE

Project COPE is a federally funded project to assist victims of Alzheimer's disease and their families. Services are being initiated in three regions, but will expand to state-wide coverage.

### SC CAREGIVERS SURVEY

A state-wide survey of a sample of over 300 caregivers was completed and a report of findings has been published. The data are being used to support the need for programs to assist caregivers.

### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS)

The Division on Aging and the University of South Carolina have developed a system to transmit data from the Client Information System in local agencies by phone line to the Division. This provides unduplicated client counts and units of service provided, and provides the necessary data needed to participate in the S.C. Legislative Masterfield System. The Division has also completed the installation of a Novell based local Area Network linking internal state staff and the Area Agencies on Aging.

### STATE PLAN ON AGING

A new four-year State Plan on Aging was developed and approved by the Governor and the Administration on Aging.

### TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The Division has implemented TQM as its management philosophy. Staff have received formal and in-service training, and all staff participate in TQM Teams.

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## **XI. APPENDIX A: ACT 402 to Create a Permanent Committee**

**(R 420, H.3247)(Code 2-51-10)**

**An Act to create a Permanent Committee to conduct continuing Studies of Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging.**

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:**

**Section 1. The General Assembly finds that the Committee to Study Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging, originally created H.1286 of 1969 and continued by concurrent resolution through 1977, fulfills a necessary and continuing legislative need and the functions of the committee can be more properly fulfilled by a permanent committee.**

**Section 2. There is created a permanent committee to conduct continuing studies of public and private services, programs and facilities for the aging in South Carolina and report its findings and recommendations annually to the General Assembly.**

**Three members shall be appointed from the Senate by the President thereof, three members shall be appointed from the House of Representative by the Speaker and three member shall be appointed by the Governor. Terms of legislative members shall be coterminous with their terms as members of the General Assembly and terms of members appointed by the Governor shall be coterminous with the term of the appointing Governor.**

**Members of the Committee shall be provided by an annual appropriation in the general Appropriation Act.**

**The Legislative Council shall provide such legal services as the Committee may require in the performance of its duties.**

**Section 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.**

**Approved the 14th day of February 1978.**

## **XI. APPENDIX B: COUNTY COUNCILS ON AGING 1994**

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Telephone</u></b>
Abbeville	Piedmont Agency on Aging	223-0164
Aiken	Aiken Council on Aging	648-5447
Allendale	Allendale Council on Aging	584-4350
Anderson	Anderson/Oconee Council on Aging	225-3370
Bamberg	Bamberg Co. Office on Aging	245-3021
Barnwell	Barnwell Co. Office on Aging	541-1249
Beaufort	Beaufort Council on Aging	524-1787
Berkeley	Berkeley County Senior Citizens	761-6900
Calhoun	Calhoun Co. Agy. for Senior Citizens	874-1270
Charleston	Charleston Area Senior Citizens	722-4127
	American Red Cross - Low Country	566-9965
	South Santee Comm. Center	546-2789
	Cherokee Co. Services to the Aging	489-3868
Cherokee	Cherokee Co. Services to the Aging	489-3868
Chester	Senior Services Inc. of Chester Co.	385-3838
Chesterfield	Chesterfield Council on Aging	623-2280
Clarendon	Clarendon Council on Aging	435-8593
Colleton	Colleton Council on Aging	549-7642
Darlington	Darlington Council on Aging	393-8521
Dillon	Dillon Council on Aging	774-0055
Dorchester	Dorchester Council on Aging	871-5053
Edgefield	Edgefield Senior Citizens Council	637-5326
Fairfield	Fairfield Council on Aging	635-3015
Florence	Florence Council on Aging	669-6761
Georgetown	Georgetown Council on Aging	546-8539
Greenville	Greenville Senior Action Inc.	467-3660
Greenwood	Piedmont Agency on Aging	223-0164
Hampton	Hampton Council on Aging	943-5262
Horry	Horry Council on Aging	248-9818
Jasper	Jasper Council on Aging	726-5601
Kershaw	Kershaw Council on Aging	432-8173
Lancaster	Lancaster Council on Aging	285-6956
Laurens	Laurens Service Council for Seniors	984-4572
Lee	Lee Council on Aging	484-6212
Lexington	Lexington Co. Recreation Commission	359-4048
	Columbia/Irmo Rec. Commission	731-0047
Marion	Marion Co. Council on Aging	423-4391



Marlboro	Marlboro Council on Aging	479-9951
McCormick	McCormick Council on Aging	465-2626
Newberry	Newberry Council on Aging	276-8266
Oconee	Anderson/Oconee Council on Aging	882-1673
Orangeburg	Orangeburg Council on Aging	531-4663
Pickens	Pickens Co. Seniors Unlimited	843-2275
Richland	Council on Aging of the Midlands	252-7734
Saluda	Saluda Council on Aging	445-2175
Spartanburg	Spartanburg Council on Aging	596-3910
Sumter	Santee Senior Services	773-5508
Union	Union Council on Aging	429-1682
Williamsburg	Santee Senior Services	773-5508
York	York Council on Aging	327-6694

## **XI. APPENDIX C: AREA AGENCIES ON AGING 1994**

<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SERVICE PROVIDERS</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>
I Appalachia	SC Appalachian Council of Govn'ts Dr. Michael Stogner, Aging Unit Director Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg	242-9733
II Upper Savannah	Upper Savannah Council of Govn'ts Ms. Sandra Johnson, Aging Unit Director Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Saluda	229-6627 (800) 922-7729
III Catawba	Catawba Area Agency on Aging Ms. Sherron Marshall, Aging Unit Director Chester, Lancaster, York, Union	329-9670 (800) 772-4011
IV Central Midlands	Central Midlands Reg. Planning Council Ms. Sherri Burriss, Human Services Manager Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland	771-0887
V Lower Savannah	Lower Savannah Council of Govn'ts Linda Holmes, Aging Unit Director Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Orangeburg	649-7981
VI Santee Lynches	Santee-Lynches Regional Council on Governments Ms. Connie D. Munn, Aging Unit Director Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter	775-7383
VII Pee Dee	Pee Dee Community Health Services Ms. Ann Morgan, Aging Unit Director Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon Florence, Marion, Marlboro	378-4501
VIII Waccamaw	Waccamaw Area Agency on Aging Ms. Barbara Blain, Aging Unit Director Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg	349-2130

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SERVICE PROVIDERS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
IX	ElderLink, Incorporated	745-1710
Trident	Mr. James D. Dubs, Executive Director Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester	
X	Lowcountry Council of Governments	726-5536
Lowcountry	Ms. Yolanda Abram, Aging Unit Director Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper	

# **XI. APPENDIX D: COUNTY/MUNICIPALITIES HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENTS TAX YEAR 1993**

COUNTY	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Abbeville	3,226	454,402.85
Aiken	11,648	1,349,317.93
Allendale	1,394	194,332.61
Anderson	15,931	2,029,254.67
Bamberg	1,928	280,255.82
Barnwell	2,294	242,995.29
Beaufort	8,913	962,990.84
Berkeley	5,768	686,228.90
Calhoun	1,297	166,422.64
Charleston	23,893	2,907,751.19
Cherokee	4,807	634,971.22
Chester	3,797	634,900.36
Chesterfield	4,062	390,166.69
Clarendon	2,631	429,893.95
Colleton	3,462	464,355.52
Darlington	6,380	731,146.44
Dillon	2,556	275,279.71
Dorchester	4,808	625,722.16
Edgefield	1,768	286,582.10
Fairfield	2,039	299,531.26
Florence	10,231	1,081,030.00
Georgetown	4,938	703,520.60
Greenville	27,698	4,067,602.93
Greenwood	7,118	992,631.80
Hampton	2,355	429,400.67
Horry	15,081	1,665,256.64
Jasper	1,342	215,655.80
Kershaw	4,373	565,236.91
Lancaster	5,041	795,721.56
Laurens	5,931	672,095.74
Lee	1,781	257,356.03
Lexington	13,111	2,098,233.31
McCormick	849	117,148.08
Marion	3,427	470,895.19
Marlboro	3,280	308,529.95
Newberry	4,894	714,287.81
Oconee	6,019	674,589.00
Orangeburg	7,798	1,272,441.48
Pickens	9,973	1,036,938.00
Richland	20,296	2,987,725.76
Saluda	1,347	241,608.44
Spartanburg	21,131	3,560,531.54
Sumter	7,293	961,211.53
Union	4,157	549,113.17
Williamsburg	2,981	447,968.28
York	11,304	1,368,388.16
STATE TOTALS	316,851*	\$42,301,620.53

\* Unduplicated count 228,885 persons

# **XI. APPENDIX E: SOUTH CAROLINA ELDERLY POPULATION (AGE 65 YEARS+) FOR 1980, 1990 AND PROJECTED 2000**

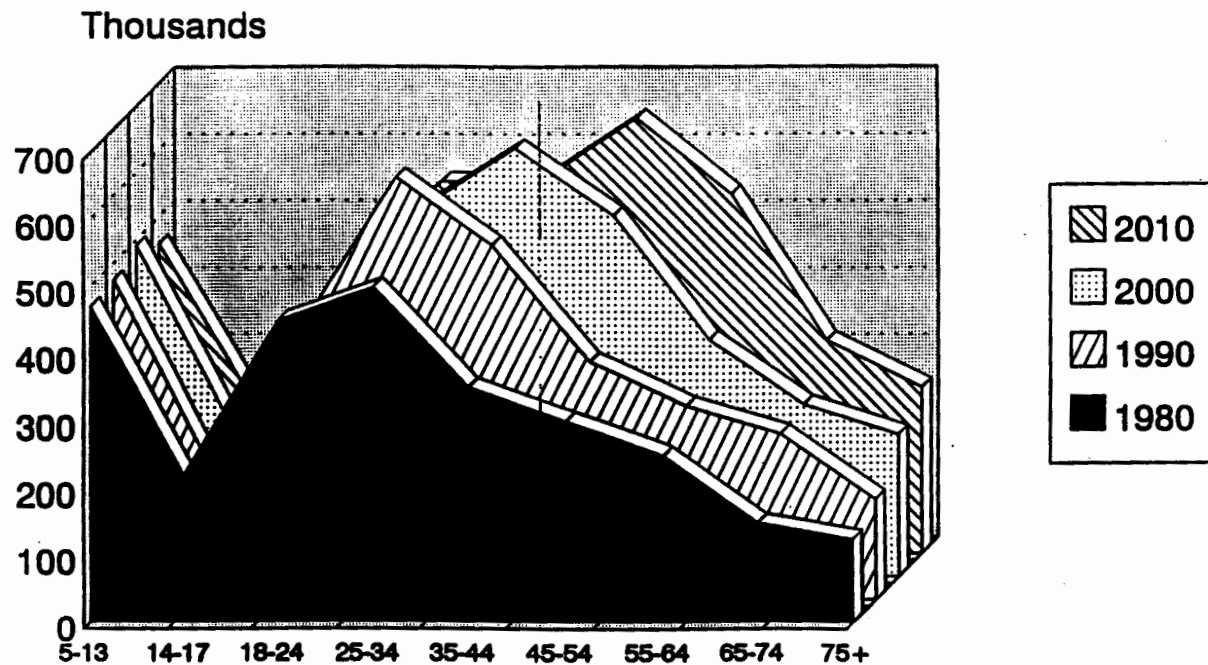
COUNTY	April 1, <u>1980</u>	April 1, <u>1990</u>	July 1, <u>2000</u>
Abbeville	2,821	3,499	3,330
Aiken	10,023	13,735	19,300
Allendale	1,281	1,478	1,800
Anderson	14,348	19,592	23,200
Bamberg	2,005	2,143	2,300
Barnwell	2,111	2,462	2,800
Beaufort	5,303	10,564	18,800
Berkeley	4,583	7,336	13,400
Calhoun	1,411	1,767	1,500
Charleston	21,442	29,548	39,200
Cherokee	4,280	5,759	6,500
Chester	3,550	4,258	5,300
Chesterfield	4,027	4,888	6,600
Clarendon	2,978	3,716	4,600
Colleton	3,546	4,377	5,000
Darlington	5,946	7,370	9,100
Dillon	2,928	3,540	4,200
Dorchester	3,669	6,088	12,600
Edgefield	1,789	2,219	2,600
Fairfield	2,441	3,021	3,800
Florence	9,482	12,638	15,000
Georgetown	3,871	5,920	7,400
Greenville	27,391	37,862	44,400
Greenwood	6,585	8,221	8,600
Hampton	2,044	2,221	3,000
Horry	9,395	18,147	34,700
Jasper	1,535	1,915	1,700
Kershaw	3,835	5,238	7,000
Lancaster	5,182	6,657	8,200
Laurens	6,015	7,752	8,900
Lee	1,865	2,232	2,100
Lexington	9,581	14,846	19,900
McCormick	858	1,154	1,100
Marion	3,435	4,192	4,700
Marlboro	3,333	3,733	4,100
Newberry	4,458	5,108	5,100
Oconee	5,291	7,896	8,800
Orangeburg	8,359	10,427	11,500
Pickens	7,044	10,441	11,200
Richland	20,542	26,889	30,600
Saluda	2,022	2,332	2,700
Spartanburg	21,350	28,571	31,000
Sumter	6,795	9,534	11,200
Union	3,659	4,470	5,100
Williamsburg	3,674	4,369	4,500
York	9,245	13,924	17,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287,328</b>	<b>394,049</b>	<b>495,500</b>

# **XI. APPENDIX F: GENERAL ELECTION VOTER ACTIVITY BY AGE WITHIN COUNTY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA 1992**

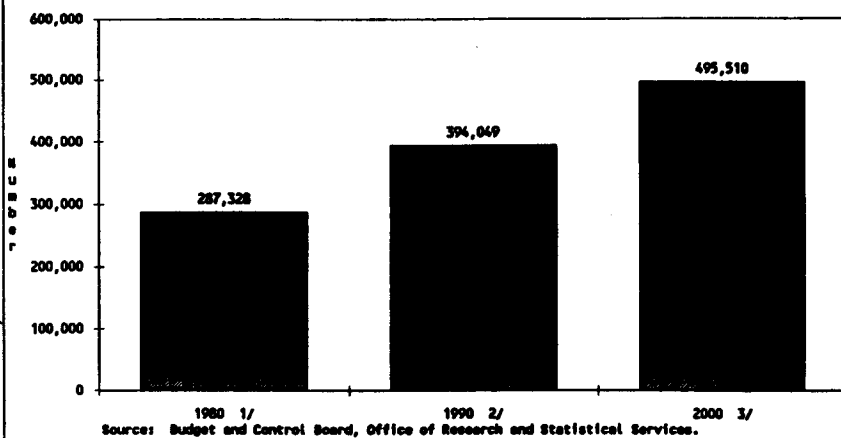
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b><u>TOTAL REGISTERED</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL VOTED</u></b>	<b><u>% VOTED</u></b>
Abbeville	2,443	1,885	77.15
Aiken	10,132	8,404	82.94
Allendale	1,045	818	78.27
Anderson	11,842	9,845	83.13
Bamberg	1,644	1,257	76.45
Barnwell	1,892	1,563	82.61
Beaufort	10,143	8,514	83.93
Berkeley	5,789	4,806	83.01
Calhoun	1,276	1,074	84.16
Charleston	22,796	18,688	81.89
Cherokee	3,838	3,101	80.79
Chester	2,899	2,234	77.06
Chesterfield	2,987	2,368	79.27
Clarendon	2,890	2,343	81.07
Colleton	3,072	2,507	81.60
Darlington	4,830	3,964	82.07
Dillon	2,353	1,807	76.79
Dorchester	4,958	3,927	79.20
Edgefield	1,702	1,423	83.60
Fairfield	1,942	1,577	81.20
Florence	8,433	6,815	80.81
Georgetown	4,765	3,882	81.46
Greenville	24,464	20,764	84.87
Greenwood	5,096	4,194	82.29
Hampton	1,786	1,470	82.30
Horry	15,064	12,551	83.31
Jasper	1,473	1,176	79.83
Kershaw	3,934	3,411	86.70
Lancaster	4,148	3,682	83.34
Laurens	4,830	3,927	81.30
Lee	1,786	1,471	82.36
Lexington	11,190	9,544	85.29
McCormick	894	723	86.87
Marion	2,948	2,187	74.18
Marlboro	2,462	1,795	72.90
Newberry	3,709	3,038	81.90
Oconee	5,417	4,582	84.58
Orangeburg	8,207	6,789	82.72
Pickens	6,298	5,240	83.20
Richland	19,692	16,659	84.59
Saluda	1,656	1,364	82.36
Spartanburg	16,967	14,020	82.63
Sumter	6,493	5,231	80.56
Union	3,258	2,630	80.72
Williamsburg	3,542	2,912	82.21
York	9,257	7,861	84.91
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>278,512</b>	<b>230,003</b>	<b>82.58%</b>

# "The Age Wave"

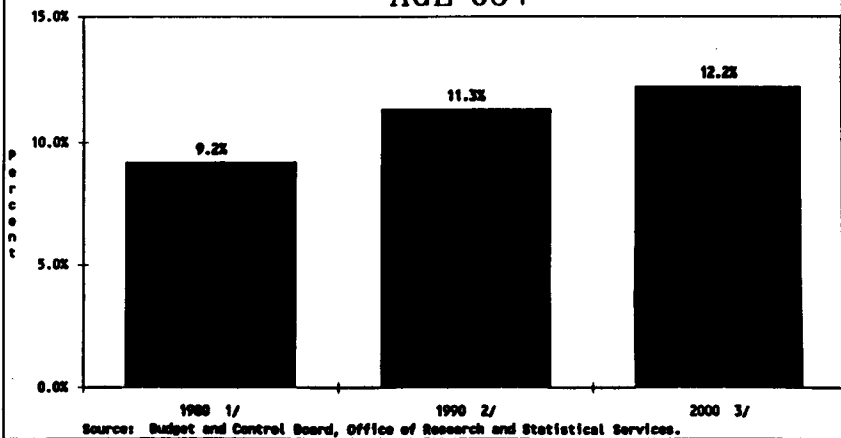
## SC Population Projections by Age



## TOTAL POPULATION AGE 65+



## PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION AGE 65+



1/: As of April 1, 1980 Census, STF 1; 2/: As of April 1, 1990 Census, MARS 90; 3/: As of July 1, 2000 Projection.